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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt
 Serial No. : 09/385,405
 Filed : August 30, 1999
 For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN
 Examiner : R. Popovics
 Art Unit : 1723
 Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

January 14, 2002

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the Office Action of October 2, 2001 be extended for one month until February 2, 2002. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the Official Fee. Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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